

§Appl. No. 09/372,036  
Amdt. dated August 17, 2004  
Supplemental Reply to Office Action of, October 30, 2003


**REMARKS**

These amendments are made in accordance with the telephone conferences with Examiner Baskar on August 16 and 17, 2004 and are for the purpose of clarifying the claims and are not in response to a rejection.

In view of the above amendments and remarks, Applicants believe that this application is now in condition for allowance and such allowance is respectfully requested. If there are any remaining issues which could be expedited by a telephone conference, the Examiner is courteously invited to telephone counsel at the number indicated below.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3402.

Respectfully submitted,



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